

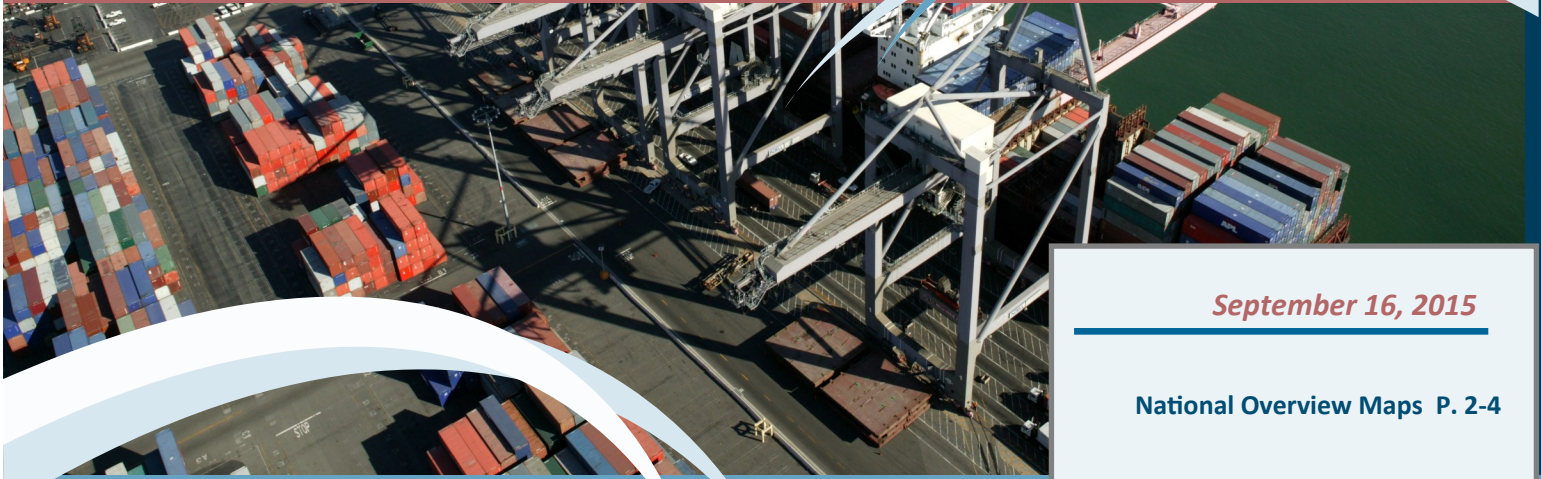


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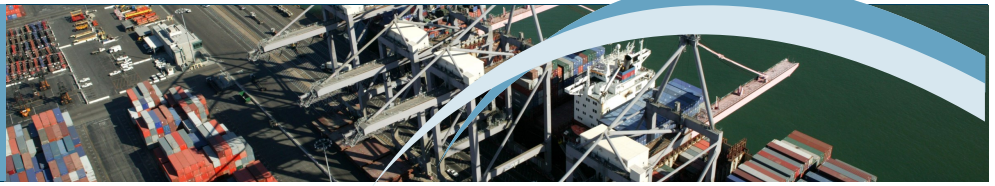
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The Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OSCAR) provides a weekly snapshot of the availability of marine shipping containers at 18 different intermodal locations for the westbound transpacific trade lanes. The data shows the availability for five types of equipment, including 20 and 40ft dry, 20 and 40ft refrigerated, and 40ft high-cube containers, and provides estimates of equipment availability for the current week and projections two weeks out. The data are voluntarily provided to AMS by six members of the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA).

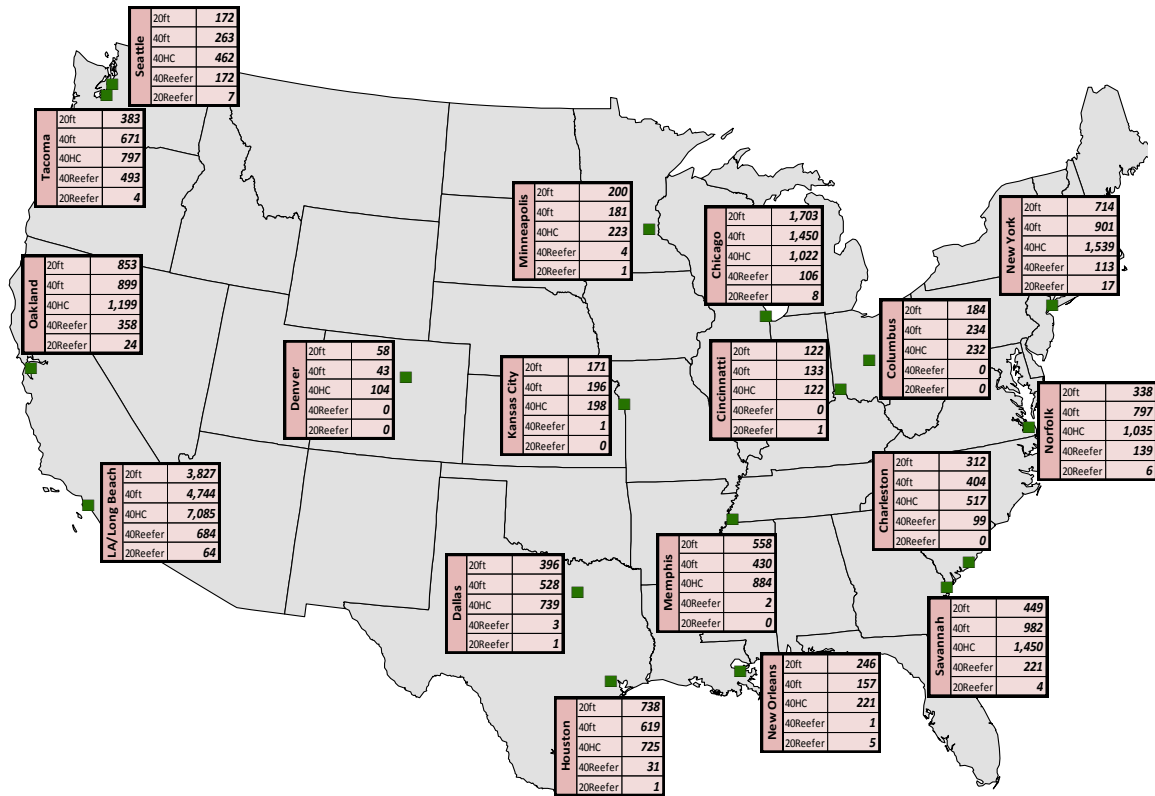
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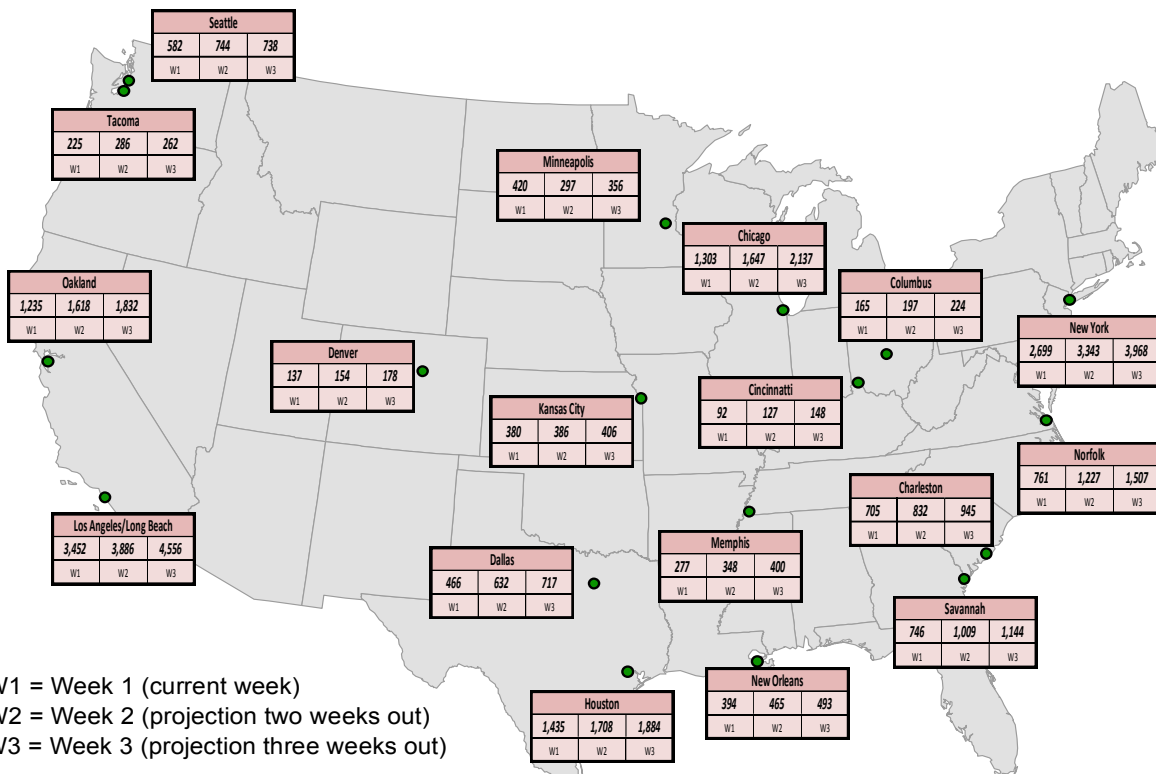
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### Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput



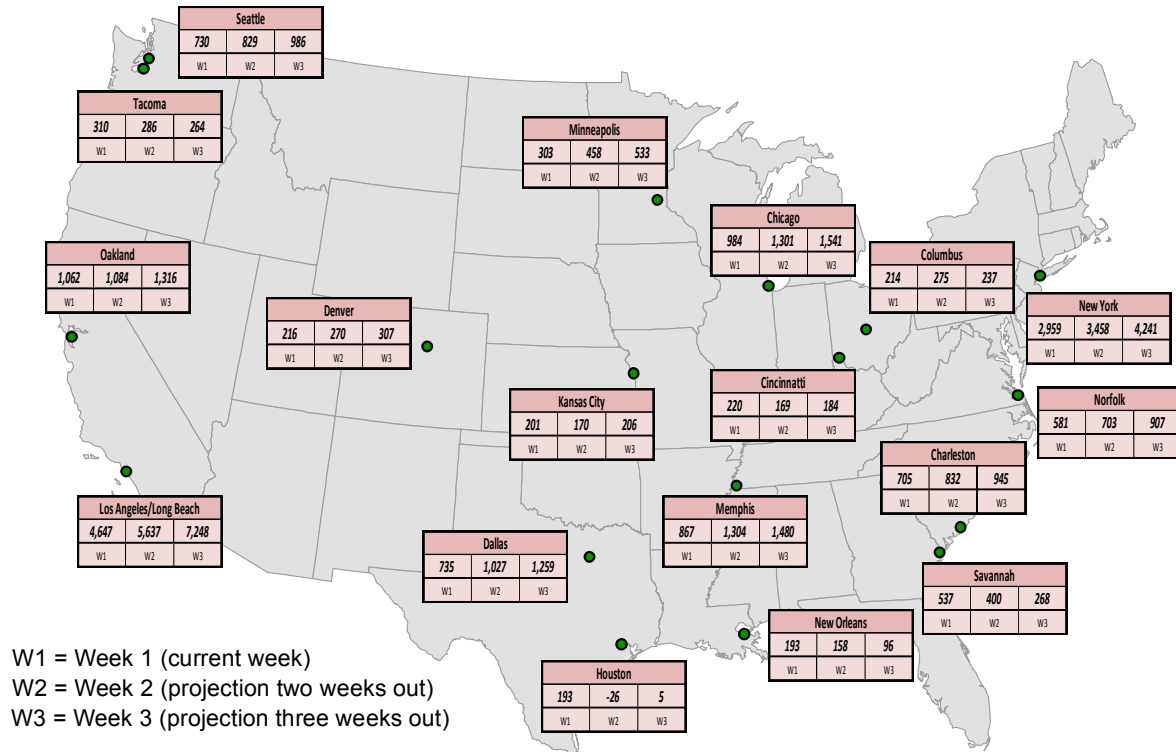
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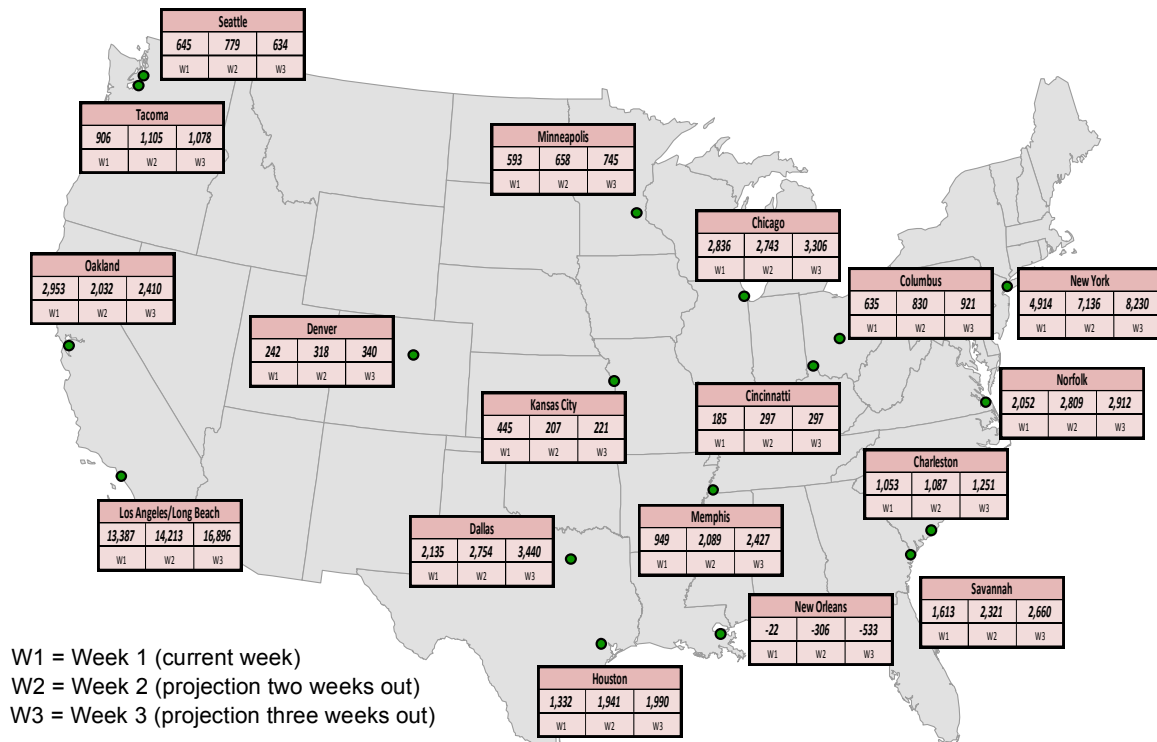
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## Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Dry Containers



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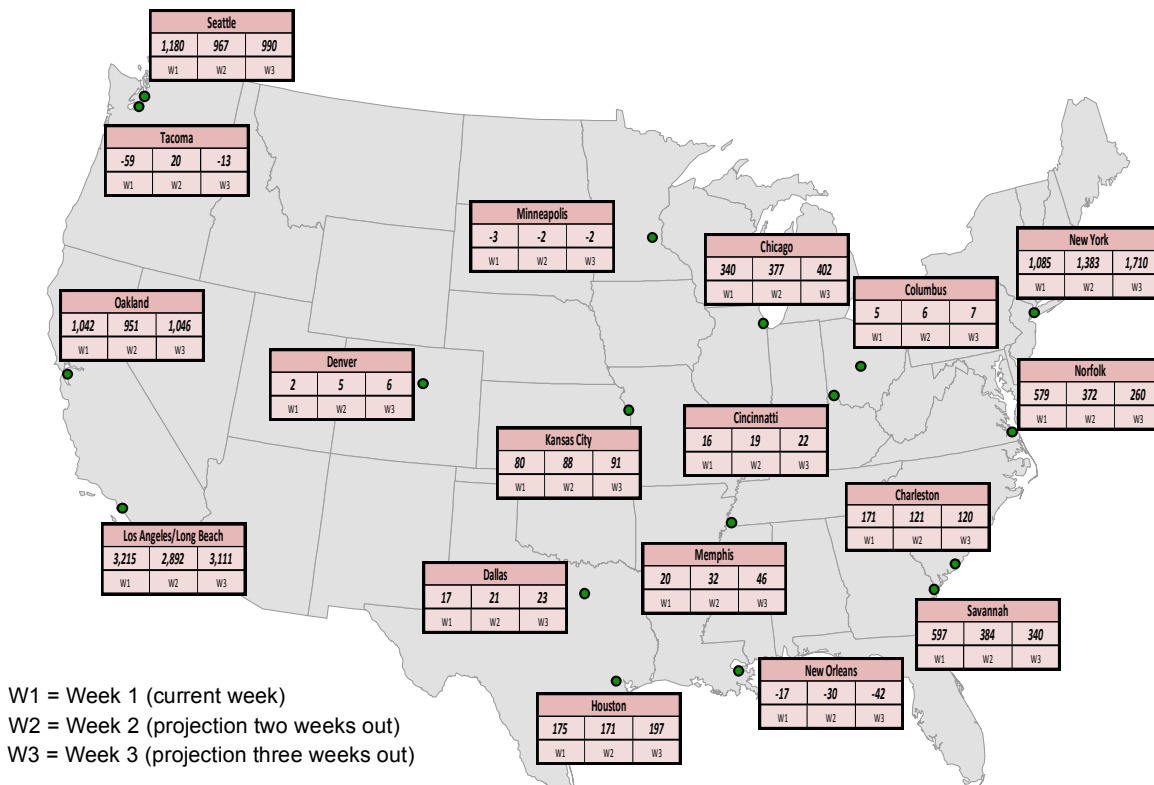


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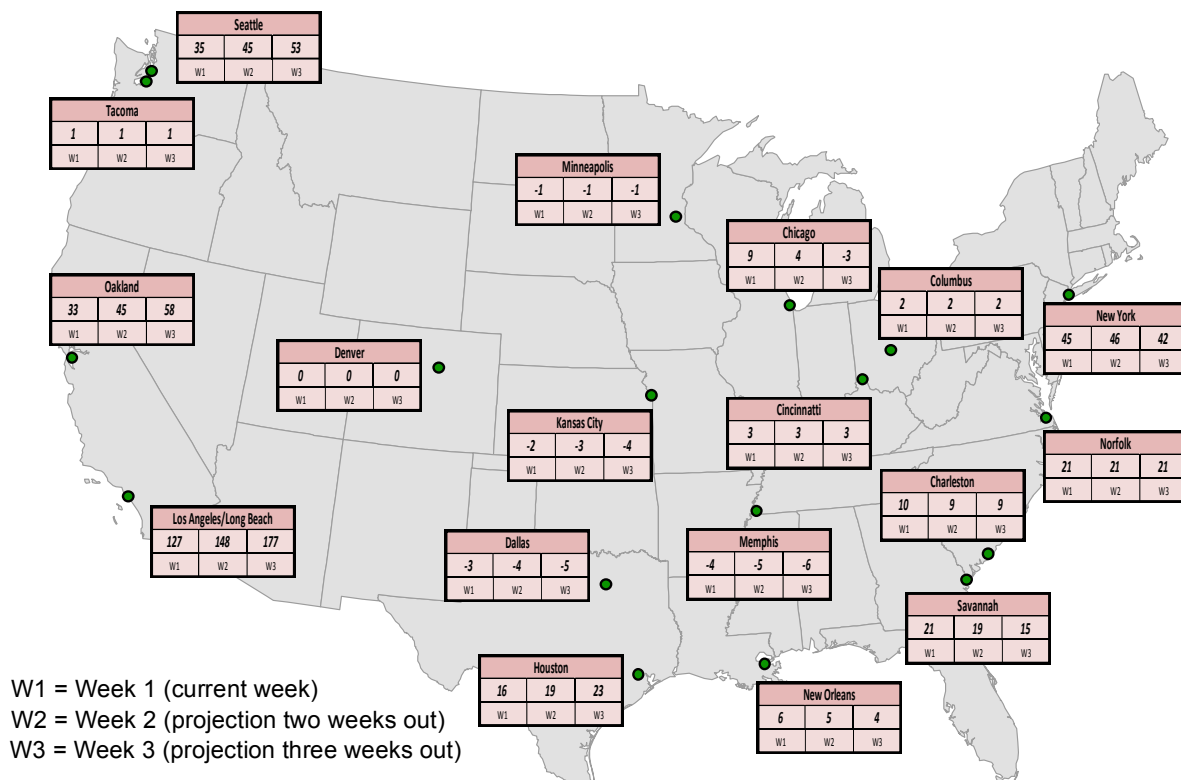
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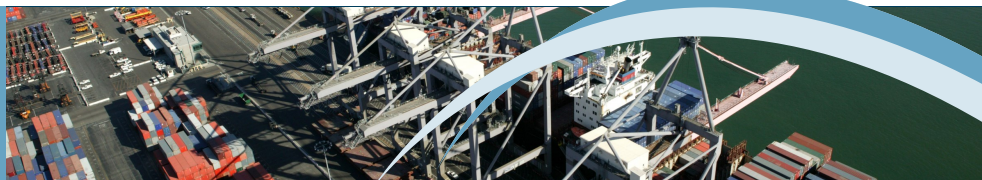
### Average Weekly Availability for 40ft Refrigerated Containers



### Average Weekly Availability for 20ft Refrigerated Containers







Charleston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	339	94	82	73	72	45	705
Week 2: Sep 23-29	426	103	122	36	95	50	832
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	514	117	148	36	80	50	945
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	253	161	82	76	43	40	655
Week 2: Sep 23-29	265	177	108	64	-39	50	625
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	311	187	96	64	-45	100	713
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	563	274	103	57	40	16	1,053
Week 2: Sep 23-29	589	180	152	98	50	18	1,087
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	670	180	140	150	100	11	1,251
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	86	70	10	7	-2	.	171
Week 2: Sep 23-29	82	50	12	11	-34	.	121
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	79	50	12	14	-35	.	120
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	8	2	.	.	.	.	10
Week 2: Sep 23-29	9	0	.	.	.	.	9
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	10	-1	.	.	.	.	9

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	312	0...108
40ft	404	0...200
40ft High Cubes	517	17...200
40ft Refrigerated	99	0...60
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



Chicago							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	599	235	208	150	82	29	1,303
Week 2: Sep 23-29	809	439	244	150	-38	43	1,647
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,020	749	244	150	-56	30	2,137
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	436	200	139	82	80	47	984
Week 2: Sep 23-29	702	200	193	118	50	38	1,301
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	702	200	345	153	60	81	1,541
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	1,170	951	235	214	200	66	2,836
Week 2: Sep 23-29	844	1,203	189	173	200	134	2,743
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	844	1,526	326	200	200	210	3,306
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	151	149	40	0	0	.	340
Week 2: Sep 23-29	168	159	50	0	0	.	377
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	186	166	50	0	0	.	402
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	9	0	.	.	.	.	9
Week 2: Sep 23-29	8	-4	.	.	.	.	4
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	5	-8	.	.	.	.	-3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	1,703	93...600
40ft	1,450	5...302
40ft High Cubes	1,022	34...405
40ft Refrigerated	106	0...51
20ft Refrigerated	8	0...4

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Cincinnati							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	39	15	13	13	10	2	92
Week 2: Sep 23-29	48	18	15	35	10	1	127
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	60	23	20	35	10	0	148
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	94	45	36	31	15	-1	220
Week 2: Sep 23-29	46	44	34	36	10	-1	169
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	46	49	40	39	10	0	184
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	138	59	27	10	1	-50	185
Week 2: Sep 23-29	270	66	18	10	-2	-65	297
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	270	77	23	10	1	-84	297
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	16	0	.	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Sep 23-29	19	0	.	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	22	0	.	.	.	.	22
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	3	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 2: Sep 23-29	3	.	.	.	.	.	3
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	3	.	.	.	.	.	3

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	122	7...35
40ft	133	8...30
40ft High Cubes	122	11...35
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Columbus							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	51	35	30	29	20	0	165
Week 2: Sep 23-29	81	37	20	37	22	0	197
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	113	40	10	39	22	0	224
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	166	46	30	10	1	-39	214
Week 2: Sep 23-29	196	67	57	10	0	-55	275
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	196	59	50	0	2	-70	237
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	306	238	39	37	10	5	635
Week 2: Sep 23-29	414	291	66	46	10	3	830
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	414	350	88	57	10	2	921
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	5	0	.	.	.	.	5
Week 2: Sep 23-29	6	0	.	.	.	.	6
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	7	0	.	.	.	.	7
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Sep 23-29	2	.	.	.	.	.	2
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	2	.	.	.	.	.	2

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	184	8...60
40ft	234	6...80
40ft High Cubes	232	15...60
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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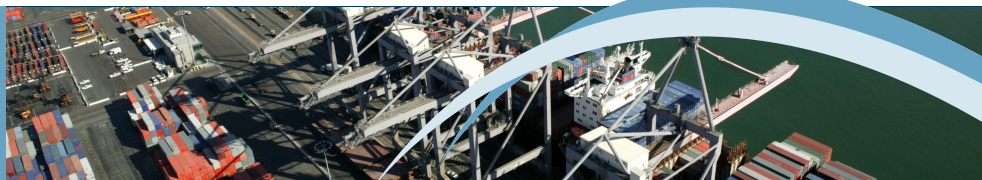


Dallas							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	125	120	110	58	33	20	466
Week 2: Sep 23-29	181	156	162	77	31	25	632
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	236	140	190	95	31	25	717
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	256	256	116	60	29	18	735
Week 2: Sep 23-29	424	270	173	50	62	48	1,027
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	619	240	205	50	97	48	1,259
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	757	684	264	200	118	112	2,135
Week 2: Sep 23-29	1,055	720	483	100	220	176	2,754
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,468	700	714	100	220	238	3,440
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	22	0	-5	.	.	.	17
Week 2: Sep 23-29	27	0	-6	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	29	0	-6	.	.	.	23
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Sep 23-29	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	396	5...150
40ft	528	12...250
40ft High Cubes	739	22...250
40ft Refrigerated	3	0...3
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Denver							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	95	26	10	5	1	0	137
Week 2: Sep 23-29	109	30	10	5	1	-1	154
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	125	37	10	5	1	0	178
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	140	31	16	15	12	2	216
Week 2: Sep 23-29	158	45	26	25	16	0	270
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	174	59	26	25	22	1	307
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	66	52	43	35	34	12	242
Week 2: Sep 23-29	84	64	46	50	62	12	318
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	101	75	40	50	62	12	340
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	2	0	.	.	.	.	2
Week 2: Sep 23-29	3	0	2	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	4	0	2	.	.	.	6
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 2: Sep 23-29	.	.	.	.	.	.	0
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	.	.	.	.	.	.	0

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	58	3...17
40ft	43	1...10
40ft High Cubes	104	1...50
40ft Refrigerated	0	0...0
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Houston							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	791	299	197	98	60	-10	1,435
Week 2: Sep 23-29	970	424	174	95	50	-5	1,708
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,159	424	164	93	50	-6	1,884
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	220	120	77	50	-2	-272	193
Week 2: Sep 23-29	241	-44	76	50	1	-350	-26
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	303	-44	61	100	0	-415	5
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	444	364	260	200	84	-20	1,332
Week 2: Sep 23-29	854	425	343	200	129	-10	1,941
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	854	404	414	200	133	-15	1,990
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	71	52	50	2	0	.	175
Week 2: Sep 23-29	74	65	30	2	0	.	171
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	80	85	30	2	0	.	197
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	13	3	0	.	.	.	16
Week 2: Sep 23-29	16	3	0	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	19	4	0	.	.	.	23

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	738	50...316
40ft	619	50...126
40ft High Cubes	725	26...355
40ft Refrigerated	31	0...12
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

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Kansas City							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	177	120	34	33	15	1	380
Week 2: Sep 23-29	152	170	31	25	10	-2	386
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	128	219	24	25	10	0	406
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	111	46	21	15	8	0	201
Week 2: Sep 23-29	142	-26	40	10	4	0	170
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	161	-26	60	10	2	-1	206
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	189	180	42	30	6	-2	445
Week 2: Sep 23-29	214	-82	43	30	3	-1	207
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	229	-82	43	30	3	-2	221
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	67	13	0	.	.	.	80
Week 2: Sep 23-29	73	15	0	.	.	.	88
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	75	16	0	.	.	.	91
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	-2	.	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 2: Sep 23-29	-3	.	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	171	7...60
40ft	196	9...75
40ft High Cubes	198	14...59
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Los Angeles and Long Beach							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	881	859	668	574	370	100	3,452
Week 2: Sep 23-29	1,244	818	705	790	229	100	3,886
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,578	1,092	705	700	381	100	4,556
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	1,661	1,322	743	395	326	200	4,647
Week 2: Sep 23-29	1,810	918	918	843	748	400	5,637
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	2,584	918	900	1,291	1,155	400	7,248
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	6,676	2,652	1,900	1,258	1,000	-99	13,387
Week 2: Sep 23-29	6,080	2,536	2,228	2,274	1,500	-405	14,213
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	6,080	4,311	2,200	3,267	1,500	-462	16,896
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	1,400	814	371	348	207	75	3,215
Week 2: Sep 23-29	1,000	800	494	229	294	75	2,892
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	800	936	633	294	373	75	3,111
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	87	30	10	0	.	.	127
Week 2: Sep 23-29	106	32	10	.	.	.	148
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	126	41	10	.	.	.	177

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	3,827	46...2500
40ft	4,744	83...3000
40ft High Cubes	7,085	203...3300
40ft Refrigerated	684	21...300
20ft Refrigerated	64	1...50

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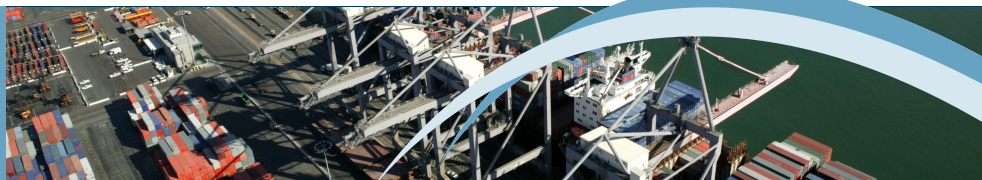


Memphis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	198	61	38	30	1	-51	277
Week 2: Sep 23-29	244	61	56	50	-1	-62	348
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	296	68	56	50	0	-70	400
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	552	154	90	50	16	5	867
Week 2: Sep 23-29	783	240	101	100	80	0	1,304
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	924	261	116	100	80	-1	1,480
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	650	206	152	50	10	-119	949
Week 2: Sep 23-29	1,006	918	239	100	2	-176	2,089
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,325	918	298	100	6	-220	2,427
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	11	9	0	.	.	.	20
Week 2: Sep 23-29	19	13	0	.	.	.	32
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	26	20	0	.	.	.	46
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	-4	.	.	.	.	.	-4
Week 2: Sep 23-29	-5	.	.	.	.	.	-5
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	-6	.	.	.	.	.	-6

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	558	11...300
40ft	430	11...200
40ft High Cubes	884	9...600
40ft Refrigerated	2	0...2
20ft Refrigerated	0	0...0

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Minneapolis							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	136	111	91	57	15	10	420
Week 2: Sep 23-29	145	-44	107	76	10	3	297
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	143	-44	151	91	10	5	356
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	187	72	72	10	4	-42	303
Week 2: Sep 23-29	199	100	77	10	10	62	458
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	219	138	88	10	16	62	533
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	222	154	108	92	15	2	593
Week 2: Sep 23-29	188	151	196	95	15	13	658
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	188	182	250	95	20	10	745
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	0	-3	.	.	.	.	-3
Week 2: Sep 23-29	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	0	-2	.	.	.	.	-2
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 2: Sep 23-29	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	-1	.	.	.	.	.	-1

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	200	3...102
40ft	181	1...80
40ft High Cubes	223	2...144
40ft Refrigerated	4	0...4
20ft Refrigerated	1	0...1

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New Orleans							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	293	94	13	5	0	-11	394
Week 2: Sep 23-29	337	88	16	5	0	19	465
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	372	76	16	10	0	19	493
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	148	22	10	8	5	0	193
Week 2: Sep 23-29	104	21	10	18	5	0	158
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	58	17	-7	18	10	0	96
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	76	14	10	10	0	-132	-22
Week 2: Sep 23-29	38	8	13	10	0	-375	-306
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	38	10	21	10	0	-612	-533
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	1	0	-18	.	.	.	-17
Week 2: Sep 23-29	-1	0	-29	.	.	.	-30
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	-2	0	-40	.	.	.	-42
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	3	3	.	.	.	.	6
Week 2: Sep 23-29	2	3	.	.	.	.	5
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	1	3	.	.	.	.	4

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput		
June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	246	5...158
40ft	157	5...80
40ft High Cubes	221	5...139
40ft Refrigerated	1	0...1
20ft Refrigerated	5	0...5

\*Data reflect the sum of the individual carriers' average weekly throughput over a 6-month timeframe



New York							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	1,017	475	450	273	250	234	2,699
Week 2: Sep 23-29	1,429	413	609	312	300	280	3,343
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,833	495	760	300	300	280	3,968
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	781	708	604	366	300	200	2,959
Week 2: Sep 23-29	1,100	823	664	298	273	300	3,458
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,421	1,106	751	298	265	400	4,241
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	1,326	1,255	843	698	542	250	4,914
Week 2: Sep 23-29	1,901	1,663	957	1,710	605	300	7,136
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	2,495	1,972	1,103	1,710	550	400	8,230
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	336	293	188	158	100	10	1,085
Week 2: Sep 23-29	429	441	257	146	100	10	1,383
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	533	591	326	150	100	10	1,710
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	27	13	5	.	.	.	45
Week 2: Sep 23-29	30	11	5	.	.	.	46
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	33	4	5	.	.	.	42

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	714	3...150
40ft	901	56...250
40ft High Cubes	1,539	87...400
40ft Refrigerated	113	0...36
20ft Refrigerated	17	0...10

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Norfolk							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	337	200	108	52	38	26	761
Week 2: Sep 23-29	598	300	91	92	122	24	1,227
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	855	300	79	126	122	25	1,507
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	211	204	61	60	26	19	581
Week 2: Sep 23-29	233	156	142	100	62	10	703
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	241	169	223	200	62	12	907
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	1,000	492	351	139	50	20	2,052
Week 2: Sep 23-29	1,500	638	343	152	146	30	2,809
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,500	638	296	195	251	32	2,912
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	200	162	120	95	10	-8	579
Week 2: Sep 23-29	100	125	61	100	10	-24	372
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	50	88	40	92	10	-20	260
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	13	7	1	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Sep 23-29	13	7	1	.	.	.	21
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	13	7	1	.	.	.	21

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	338	1...175
40ft	797	8...200
40ft High Cubes	1,035	74...300
40ft Refrigerated	139	0...58
20ft Refrigerated	6	0...5

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Oakland							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	918	145	103	46	13	10	1,235
Week 2: Sep 23-29	1,136	30	99	310	23	20	1,618
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,356	26	100	310	20	20	1,832
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	300	293	260	144	45	20	1,062
Week 2: Sep 23-29	300	354	166	172	63	29	1,084
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	300	434	278	172	107	25	1,316
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	1,153	636	538	400	156	70	2,953
Week 2: Sep 23-29	1,354	-296	299	400	190	85	2,032
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	1,572	-296	514	400	140	80	2,410
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	300	291	256	228	30	-63	1,042
Week 2: Sep 23-29	200	290	226	291	30	-86	951
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	200	315	226	357	30	-82	1,046
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	13	10	10	.	.	.	33
Week 2: Sep 23-29	12	23	10	.	.	.	45
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	11	37	10	.	.	.	58

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	853	26...250
40ft	899	14...300
40ft High Cubes	1,199	34...400
40ft Refrigerated	358	26...120
20ft Refrigerated	24	0...8

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Savannah							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	183	165	150	85	85	78	746
Week 2: Sep 23-29	324	237	200	27	151	70	1,009
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	471	288	200	-41	151	75	1,144
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	311	194	80	22	-29	-41	537
Week 2: Sep 23-29	301	122	100	16	-146	7	400
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	326	122	150	20	-254	-96	268
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	537	342	322	176	136	100	1,613
Week 2: Sep 23-29	670	322	564	169	396	200	2,321
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	835	237	564	173	651	200	2,660
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	500	53	51	10	6	-23	597
Week 2: Sep 23-29	400	1	-15	10	4	-16	384
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	400	-56	-13	10	11	-12	340
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	19	1	1	.	.	.	21
Week 2: Sep 23-29	18	0	1	.	.	.	19
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	15	-1	1	.	.	.	15

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	449	0...150
40ft	982	0...409
40ft High Cubes	1,450	21...385
40ft Refrigerated	221	0...80
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...2

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Seattle							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	331	155	103	34	-41	.	582
Week 2: Sep 23-29	382	200	107	-20	75	.	744
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	437	200	104	-78	75	.	738
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	444	140	100	34	12	.	730
Week 2: Sep 23-29	495	170	100	58	6	.	829
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	547	170	200	81	-12	.	986
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	410	400	60	29	-254	.	645
Week 2: Sep 23-29	491	400	-10	-8	-94	.	779
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	573	300	-72	-73	-94	.	634
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	500	327	311	22	20	.	1,180
Week 2: Sep 23-29	400	232	292	23	20	.	967
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	400	268	277	25	20	.	990
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	29	5	1	.	.	.	35
Week 2: Sep 23-29	38	6	1	.	.	.	45
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	46	6	1	.	.	.	53

Note: "." denotes no response from carriers.

Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	172	29...70
40ft	263	7...91
40ft High Cubes	462	104...148
40ft Refrigerated	172	0...122
20ft Refrigerated	7	0...5

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Tacoma							
20ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	127	50	34	14	.	.	225
Week 2: Sep 23-29	105	100	59	22	.	.	286
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	100	100	40	22	.	.	262
40ft Dry							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	153	150	18	-11	.	.	310
Week 2: Sep 23-29	153	100	41	-8	.	.	286
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	148	80	41	-5	.	.	264
40ft High Cube							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	625	200	50	31	.	.	906
Week 2: Sep 23-29	652	300	75	78	.	.	1,105
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	708	200	92	78	.	.	1,078
40ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	248	20	5	-332	.	.	-59
Week 2: Sep 23-29	258	20	5	-263	.	.	20
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	252	30	5	-300	.	.	-13
20ft Refrigerated							
	Carrier Availability Category Responses						Total
Current Week: Sep 16-22	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 2: Sep 23-29	1	.	.	.	.	.	1
Week 3: Sep 30-Oct 6	1	.	.	.	.	.	1

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Six-Month Snapshot of Average Weekly Throughput June 2012-November 2012		
Container Types	Average Total Weekly Throughput*	Range of Individual Carrier Responses
20ft	383	1...300
40ft	671	15...500
40ft High Cubes	797	76...600
40ft Refrigerated	493	0...203
20ft Refrigerated	4	0...4

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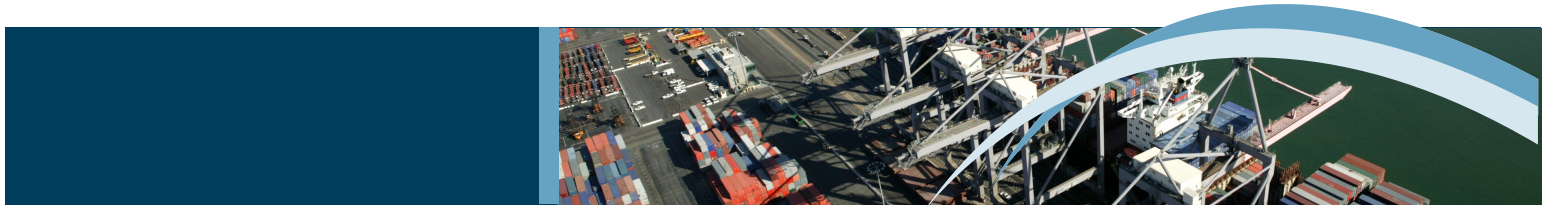


## Understanding this Report

The weekly Ocean Shipping Container Availability Report (OCSAR) provides a snapshot of container availability for westbound transpacific trade lanes at select intermodal locations around the country. The data presented in this report are gathered from 6 member carriers in the Transpacific Stabilization Agreement (TSA). The TSA carriers include COSCO, Evergreen, Hanjin Shipping, Hapag Lloyd, Yang Ming Transport Corporation, and OOCL.

- The data are estimates of container availability per week by the participating carriers. The carriers determine container availability by comparing current supplies at each of the 18 intermodal locations with the demand for these containers based on up-to-date bookings or reservation information in the westbound transpacific trade lane.
- Each week, participating carriers report the estimated number of containers available for the current week (W1) as well as estimates for the subsequent 2 weeks (W2 and W3).
- Maps on pages 2–4 offer a national overview of weekly container availability, as well as an average of availability over the past 6 months. The weekly national data are derived from the sum of the individual carrier responses at each intermodal location.
- Individual carrier responses are presented by location on pages 6–23 and have been sorted from largest to smallest. To maintain carrier confidentiality, specific carrier identification is not provided.
- Carrier responses showing negative numbers, such as -29, should be interpreted as meaning that 29 containers are needed by shippers but the carrier is not able to supply them. A positive number, such as 64, would mean 64 containers are available that are not demanded. An indication of 0 means the carriers have the exact amount of containers needed based on current supply and demand estimates.
- In addition to the weekly container availability data, the participating carriers provide average weekly throughput data for the past 6 months. These data help readers understand the aggregate flow of containers that have moved through the 18 select locations by the 6 participating carriers over the previous 6 months. These data will only be updated every 6 months.
- Availability levels are subject to change, and may be affected by delays in return of equipment to carriers by shippers or consignees, and by free time restrictions imposed by railroads. Due to the dynamic nature of the container industry, carriers cannot be held responsible for the level of availability at the time of inquiry.
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  - 40ft Dry Container (40ft): A standard shipping container that is 40 feet long.
  - 40ft High-Cube (HC): A shipping container which is 40 feet long and 9 feet, 6 inches tall (1 foot taller than a standard 40ft dry container).
  - 40ft reefer: A refrigerated shipping container which is 40 feet long.
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